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SUBJ: GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE: EARTHSLIDE DAMS

REF: PARA 5, SITREP 17

1. AT FEBRUARY 17 MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LAUGERUD,
AMBASSADOR OFFERED IMMEDIATE SERVICES OF LT. COLONEL
JOHNSTON AND DEMOLITION EXPERTS UNDER HIS COMMAND
TO WORK WITH GUATEMALAN ENGINEERS IN ORDER TO BLAST
AN OPENING IN THE EARTHSLIDE-FORMED DAM NEAR SAN MARTIN
JIOTEPEQUE.

2. PRESIDENT LAUGERUD ACCEPTED AMBASSADOR'S OFFER WITH
GRATITUDE, AND INSTRUCTED MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
PUBLIC WORKS, ING. RICARDO ARGUEDAS MARTINEZ,
TO FLY TO THE DAM SITE WITH LT. COL. JOHNSTON
AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 17 TO ARRANGE FOR THE DEMOLITION.
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